

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) An exercise unit comprising:
a frame;
a seat positioned on said frame;
a resistance engine attached to said frame and utilizing elastomeric springs;
an actuator attached to said resistance engine wherein said resistance engine provides a constant load to a user when said actuator is actuated, and wherein said actuator comprises a cable;
means for adjusting the load provided by the resistance engine, the means for adjusting being continually engaged with the resistance engine.

8. (Previously Presented) An exercise unit as defined in claim 7, wherein said means comprises a rotary crank.

9. (Previously Presented) An exercise unit comprising:
a frame;
a seat positioned on said frame;
means for providing a constant load to a user, said means attached to the frame and utilizing resilient bands;
an actuator attached to said means for providing a constant load; and
means for adjusting the load provided by the means for providing a constant load, the means for adjusting being continually engaged with the means for providing a constant load.

10. (Previously Presented) An exercise unit as defined in claim 9, wherein:
said means for providing a constant load are located below said seat.

11. (Original) An exercise unit as defined in claim 10, wherein:
said frame defines a bench exercise unit.
12. (Currently Amended) An exercise unit as defined in 9, wherein:
said means for adjusting comprises a rotary-crank arm.
- 13.-72. (Cancelled)
73. (Previously Presented) An exercise unit comprising:
a frame including a member selectively rotatable relative to the frame;
a seat positioned on said frame;
a resistance engine supported by the member and utilizing elastomeric springs;
an actuator attached to said resistance engine wherein said resistance engine provides a substantially constant load to a user when said actuator is actuated;
a load adjustment mechanism continually engaged with the resistance engine and operatively associated with the member, the load adjustment mechanism configured to selectively rotate the member relative to the frame to adjust a magnitude of the substantially constant load provided by the resistance engine.
- 74.-76. (Cancelled)
77. (Currently Amended) The exercise unit as defined in claim 73, wherein the load adjustment mechanism comprises a rotary crank arm.
78. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 73, further comprising at least one adjustable position arm structure attached to the frame.
79. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 78, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure is configured to cooperate with the actuator to adjust a position of the actuator.

80. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 79, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure includes an integral cable guide structure.

81. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 79, wherein the actuator comprises a cable, and the at least one adjustable position arm structure includes at least one pulley configured to guide the cable.

82. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 78, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure comprises two adjustable position arm structures extending outwardly from opposite sides of the frame.

83.-88. (Cancelled)

89. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 7, further comprising at least one adjustable position arm structure attached to the frame.

90. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 89, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure is configured to cooperate with the actuator to adjust a position of the actuator.

91. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 90, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure includes an integral cable guide structure.

92. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 90, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure includes at least one pulley configured to guide the cable.

93. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 89, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure comprises two adjustable position arm structures extending outwardly from opposite sides of the frame.

94. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 9, further comprising at least one adjustable position arm structure attached to the frame.

95. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 94, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure is configured to cooperate with the actuator to adjust a position of the actuator.

96. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 95, wherein the actuator comprises a cable.

97. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 96, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure includes an integral cable guide structure.

98. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 96, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure includes at least one pulley configured to guide the cable.

99. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 94, wherein the at least one adjustable position arm structure comprises two adjustable position arm structures extending outwardly from opposite sides of the frame.

100.-108. (Cancelled)

109. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 7, wherein: said actuator is configured to compensate for a non-constant force of the elastomere springs.

110. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 109, wherein: said actuator includes a spiral pulley configured to compensate for the non-constant force of the elastomere springs.

111. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 7, wherein: said resistance engine and at least part of said actuator are located below said seat.

112. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 111, wherein: said frame defines a bench exercise unit.

113. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 111, wherein: said at least part of said actuator is configured to compensate for a non-constant force of the elastomere springs.

114. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 113, wherein: said at least part of said actuator includes a spiral pulley.

115. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 7, wherein: said resistance engine and at least part of said actuator are located at least partially beneath said seat.

116. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 115, wherein: said at least part of said actuator is configured to compensate for a non-constant force of the elastomere springs.

117. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 116, wherein: said at least part of the actuator includes a spiral pulley.

118. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 9, wherein: said means for providing a constant load to the user includes a structure configured to compensate for a non-constant force of the resilient bands.

119. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 118, wherein: said structure comprises a spiral pulley.

120. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 9, wherein: at least part of said means for providing a constant load to the user is located beneath said seat.

121. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 120, wherein:
said at least part of said means for providing a constant load to the user is configured to compensate for a non-constant force of the resilient bands.
122. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 121, wherein:
said at least part of said means for providing a constant load to the user includes a spiral pulley.
123. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 73, wherein:
said actuator is configured to compensate for a non-constant force of the elastomere springs.
124. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 123, wherein:
said actuator includes a spiral pulley configured to compensate for the non-constant force of the elastomere springs.
125. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 73, wherein:
said resistance engine and at least part of said actuator are located below said seat.
126. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 125, wherein:
said frame defines a bench exercise unit.
127. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 125, wherein:
said at least part of said actuator is configured to compensate for a non-constant force of the elastomere springs.
128. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 127, wherein:
said at least part of said actuator includes a spiral pulley.
129. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 73, wherein:
said resistance engine and at least part of said actuator are located at least partially beneath said seat.

130. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 129, wherein:
said at least part of said actuator is configured to compensate for a non-constant force of
the elastomeric springs.

131. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 130, wherein:
said at least part of the actuator includes a spiral pulley.

132. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 78, wherein:
said at least one adjustable arm is configured to pivot in a horizontal plane relative to the
frame.

133. (Previously Amended) The exercise unit as defined in claim 82, wherein:
said two adjustable arms are interconnected by at least one gear.

134. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 133, wherein:
said at least one gear is part of a chain drive mechanism.

135.-137. (Cancelled)

138. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 94, wherein:
said at least one adjustable arm is configured to pivot in a horizontal plane relative to the
frame.

139. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 99, wherein:
said two adjustable arms are interconnected by at least one gear.

140. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit as defined in claim 139, wherein:
said at least one gear is part of a chain drive mechanism.

141. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit of claim 73, wherein the actuator
comprises a cable.

142. (Previously Presented) The exercise unit of claim 141, wherein the actuator further comprises a handle coupled to the cable.